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In re application of: Meyers, W.

Application No.: 09/679,970

Group No.: 3625

Filed: 10/05/2000

Examiner: Sugarman, S.

For: Method of manufacture of contact lens to treat vision

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- Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application.

**STATUS**

- Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

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3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 3, 2003 and subsequent Advisory Action of October 10, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are made relative thereto, and reconsideration by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

*Amendments to the Claims* are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks/Arguments* begin on page 6 of this paper.